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## **City of Wichita Burn Ban**

The Wichita Fire Department has issued a burn ban for the City of Wichita, effective immediately. No outdoor burning is allowed until further notice. Burn permits currently in use will be revoked and no new burn permits will be issued. This ban does not include BBQ grills.

Extremely dry conditions accompanied by low humidity and typical windy conditions make this ban necessary. Should a grass fire occur, it will likely spread quickly, posing additional challenges for the Wichita Fire Department.

The Office of the Fire Marshal takes violations of the burn ban seriously and asks for residents' cooperation by complying with the burn ban. Any violators may be cited for non-compliance.

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